



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1645**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carson and Albani  
Serial No.: 09/616,247  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING  
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOTOGENIC PEPTIDES  
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 (7 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Notice of Appeal ( 2 pages);
3. Check No. 574728 in the amount of \$760.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 23, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

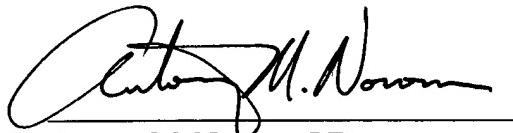
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Enclosed is Check No. 574728 in the amount of \$760.00 (\$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$510.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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